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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose ForcesSUBJECT : Speech to Students of the US Army Command and General
Staff College []

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1. On 13 December 1983 you are scheduled to visit the US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to receive briefings and to speak to selected students and faculty. The College understands that you will speak and answer questions []

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2. In accordance with your guidance of 1 December 1983, I have redrafted the proposed text of your speech to emphasize particularly those military topics which are planned for inclusion in your 1984 Worldwide briefing for Congress. The audience will be especially interested in your remarks on Soviet general purpose forces, so I have moved those paragraphs forward. Discussion of Soviet strategic forces and Third World threats follow. []

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3. I will be with you to deal with any technical military questions which may arise. Some may have to be answered in general terms to stay within the classification of the session. A trip package for your background use is being prepared separately. []

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Edward B. AtkesonAttachment:
Proposed Speech

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